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The purpose of the brochure, Die Tatigkeit der Abteilung für Kartographische Ortsnamenkunde (AKO) is to inform on the tasks and goals of the Board as a whole and to give a synoptic survey of the institutions represented on it. It describes the position of those institutions as well as their tasks and proceedings concerning geographical names. The brochure is not an official publication: its foremost purpose is to give information to those members of the institutions represented on the Board who are not able to take part in the meetings, which are held twice a year; for instance, members of the provincial toponymic commissions.

The brochure is divided into five main chapters, the first of which is devoted to the Board itself. The second chapter deals with the federal authorities; the third with the provincial commissions; the fourth with university- and research-institutions; while the fifth concerns private cartography in Austria. For all institutions the addresses are specified.

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